

**MDES**  
**Increasing Employment in Mississippi**

**Top 25 Occupations by Employment**  
**Mississippi**  
**May 2005 Panel**

|    | <b>SOC Code</b> | <b>SOC Title</b>   | <b>Employment (1)</b> | <b>Average Hourly</b> | <b>Average Annual</b> | <b>Entry Hourly</b> | <b>Entry Annual</b> | <b>Experienced Hourly</b> | <b>Experienced Annual</b> |
|----|-----------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1  | 41-2011         | Cashiers   | 41,980                | \$7.15                | \$14,860              | \$5.90              | \$12,270            | \$7.77                    | \$16,160                  |
| 2  | 41-2031         | Retail Salespersons  | 36,660                | \$10.21               | \$21,240              | \$6.37              | \$13,240            | \$12.13                   | \$25,240                  |
| 3  | 29-1111         | Registered Nurses  | 25,970                | \$23.30               | \$48,460              | \$17.17             | \$35,720            | \$26.36                   | \$54,830                  |
| 4  | 43-6014         | Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive                  | 22,020                | \$10.79               | \$22,450              | \$7.74              | \$16,110            | \$12.32                   | \$25,630                  |
| 5  | 53-3032         | Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer                           | 21,470                | \$15.81               | \$32,890              | \$10.29             | \$21,410            | \$18.57                   | \$38,630                  |
| 6  | 53-7062         | Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand             | 21,110                | \$9.71                | \$20,200              | \$6.55              | \$13,630            | \$11.29                   | \$23,480                  |
| 7  | 51-2092         | Team Assemblers  | 18,260                | \$11.41               | \$23,740              | \$8.04              | \$16,730            | \$13.10                   | \$27,250                  |
| 8  | 37-2011         | Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners      | 16,720                | \$8.13                | \$16,900              | \$5.92              | \$12,320            | \$9.23                    | \$19,200                  |
| 9  | 43-5081         | Stock Clerks and Order Fillers                                     | 16,070                | \$9.22                | \$19,170              | \$6.37              | \$13,260            | \$10.64                   | \$22,130                  |
| 10 | 35-3031         | Waiters and Waitresses   | 15,970                | \$6.49                | \$13,500              | \$5.91              | \$12,290            | \$6.78                    | \$14,100                  |
| 11 | 43-3031         | Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks                       | 15,420                | \$13.11               | \$27,270              | \$9.64              | \$20,050            | \$14.84                   | \$30,870                  |
| 12 | 31-1012         | Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants                           | 15,340                | \$8.11                | \$16,860              | \$6.48              | \$13,490            | \$8.92                    | \$18,550                  |
| 13 | 11-1021         | General and Operations Managers                                    | 14,920                | \$33.13               | \$68,910              | \$17.48             | \$36,360            | \$40.95                   | \$85,180                  |
| 14 | 43-9061         | Office Clerks, General   | 14,280                | \$9.59                | \$19,950              | \$6.67              | \$13,880            | \$11.05                   | \$22,980                  |
| 15 | 35-2021         | Food Preparation Workers   | 14,270                | \$6.78                | \$14,100              | \$5.92              | \$12,320            | \$7.20                    | \$14,990                  |
| 16 | 25-2021         | Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education               | 14,040                | N/A                   | \$36,260              | N/A                 | \$25,990            | N/A                       | \$41,400                  |
| 17 | 43-1011         | First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative       | 12,890                | \$18.76               | \$39,020              | \$12.30             | \$25,590            | \$21.99                   | \$45,740                  |
| 18 | 35-2011         | Cooks, Fast Food   | 12,880                | \$6.46                | \$13,440              | \$5.92              | \$12,320            | \$6.73                    | \$14,000                  |
| 19 | 49-9042         | Maintenance and Repair Workers, General                            | 12,620                | \$12.89               | \$26,800              | \$8.33              | \$17,330            | \$15.16                   | \$31,540                  |
| 20 | 41-1011         | First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers            | 11,880                | \$14.39               | \$29,930              | \$9.38              | \$19,510            | \$16.89                   | \$35,140                  |
| 21 | 25-9041         | Teacher Assistants   | 11,550                | N/A                   | \$14,530              | N/A                 | \$12,490            | N/A                       | \$15,560                  |
| 22 | 25-2031         | Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education | 10,700                | N/A                   | \$36,160              | N/A                 | \$25,570            | N/A                       | \$41,450                  |
| 23 | 43-4051         | Customer Service Representatives                                   | 10,540                | \$11.82               | \$24,580              | \$8.43              | \$17,530            | \$13.51                   | \$28,100                  |
| 24 | 29-2061         | Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses                  | 9,950                 | \$13.53               | \$28,140              | \$10.69             | \$22,240            | \$14.95                   | \$31,100                  |
| 25 | 37-2012         | Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners                                    | 9,520                 | \$7.00                | \$14,550              | \$5.88              | \$12,230            | \$7.55                    | \$15,710                  |

Footnotes for May 2005 Occupational Employment and Wage estimates

**(1)** = Estimates for detailed occupations do not sum to the totals because the totals include occupations not shown separately. Estimates do not include self-employed workers.

**(N/A)** = Estimates not available.

**SOC** = Standard Occupational Classification